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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$386.
  - \$306 for 17 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1226.**

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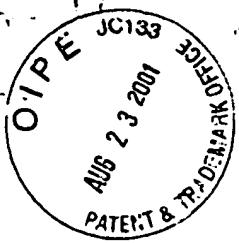
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In re Application of:

GRIER et al.

Group Art Unit: 2122

Serial No. 09/842,278

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For: Configurations for Binding Software  
Assemblies to Application Programs

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Applicant hereby responds to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION dated May 31, 2001. This application is on behalf of a large entity, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is \$130.00.

Submitted with the response and surcharge is a filing fee in the amount of \$710.00, additional claim fees in the amount of \$386.00, an Executed Declaration of inventors, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application and a Credit Card Payment form.

The total fee due is:

Basic Filing Fee	\$710.00
Additional Claim Fees	\$386.00
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In re Application of GRIER et al.  
Serial No. 09/842,278

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments associated with this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-1618.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: August 20, 2001

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